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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0581

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, UG, IS, FR, KE, OAU

SUBJECT: AIR FRANCE HIJACKING

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1. PRESIDENT AMIN LEFT MAURITIUS ABOUT 1500 HOURS LOCAL JULY 3 TO RETURN TO UGANDA, PRESUMABLY DIRECT. HE FLEW IN HIS GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II EXECUTIVE JET.

2. IN VIEW OF JULY 4 RADIO NEWS OF SUCCESSFUL ISRAELI RESCUE OPERATION, DID NOT CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (C) RE AMCITS HELD AT ENTEBEE.

3. NEWS FROM ENTEBBE APPARENTLY PREEMPTED OTHER CONCERNS AT OAU SUMMIT SESSIONS JULY 4. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AT RAMGOOLAM'S RECEPTION FOR SUMMIT ATTENDEES JULY 4 NUMBER OF DELEGATES WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF KENYA'S "COOPERATION" WITH ISRAELIS. MOST OF DELEGATION LEADERS INCLUDED REFERENCES TO ENTEBBE EVENTS IN THEIR SPEECHES AT SUMMIT SESSIONS THROUGHOUT DAY. ACCORDING TO DELEGATES I TALKED WITH, NO SPEAKER MADE DIRECT MENTION OF KENYA BUT THERE WERE CLEAR AND CRITICAL

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ALLUSIONS TO KENYA'S ROLE. KENYAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNABLE

TO REPLY AS THEY LACKED FACTS. SENGHOR, SENIOR MODERATE  
LEADER AT SUMMIT CONFERENCE, INTRODUCED RESOLUTION WHICH WAS  
ADOPTED AND WHICH WAS IN NATURE OF "CONDOLENCE" MESSAGE TO  
AMIN.

4. MAURITIAN UN PERMREP RAMPHUL TOLD ME THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM,  
WHO DEPARTED MAURITIUS VIA LUFTHANSA EARLY EVENING JULY 4,  
WOULD MAKE STOPOVER IN NAIROBI "TO LOOK INTO SITUATION THERE  
AND REPORT BACK TO OAU CONFERENCE WHAT HE FINDS OUT."  
EARLIER IN DAY WALDHEIM TOLD ME HE WOULD FLY DIRECT TO EUROPE,  
BUT HE MAY HAVE CHANGED HIS PLANS.  
KEELEY

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